

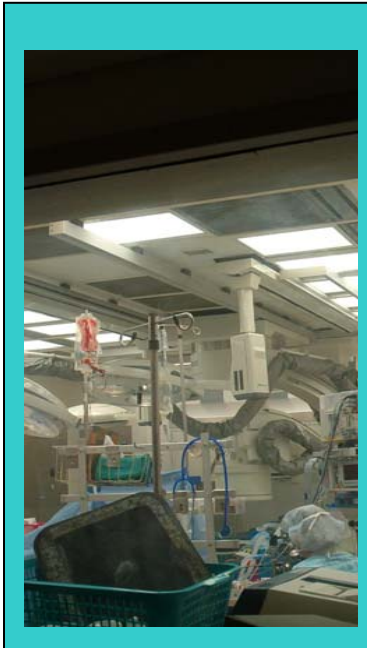
## Section 4

### Design Guide Plates and Data Sheets Operating Rooms

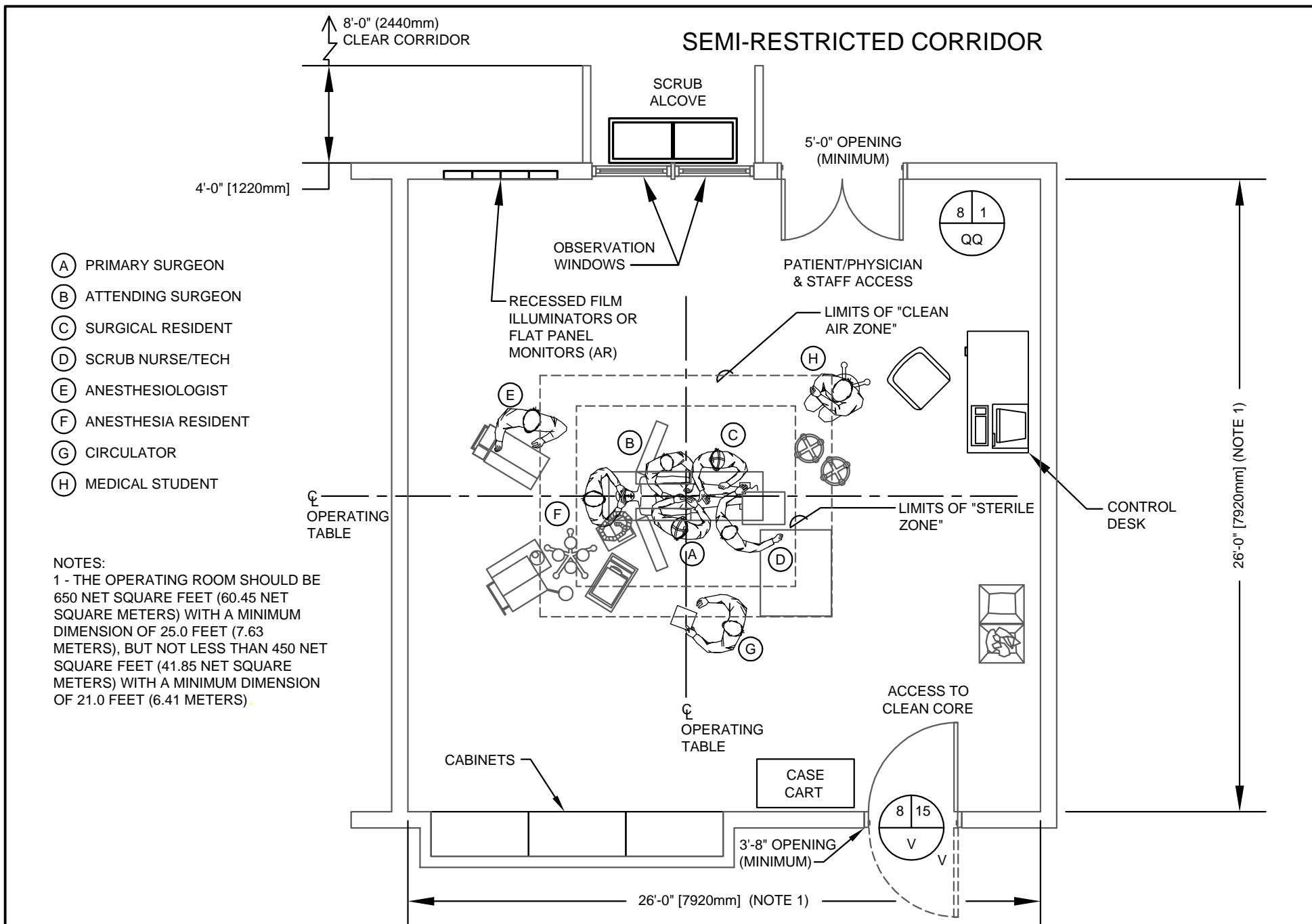
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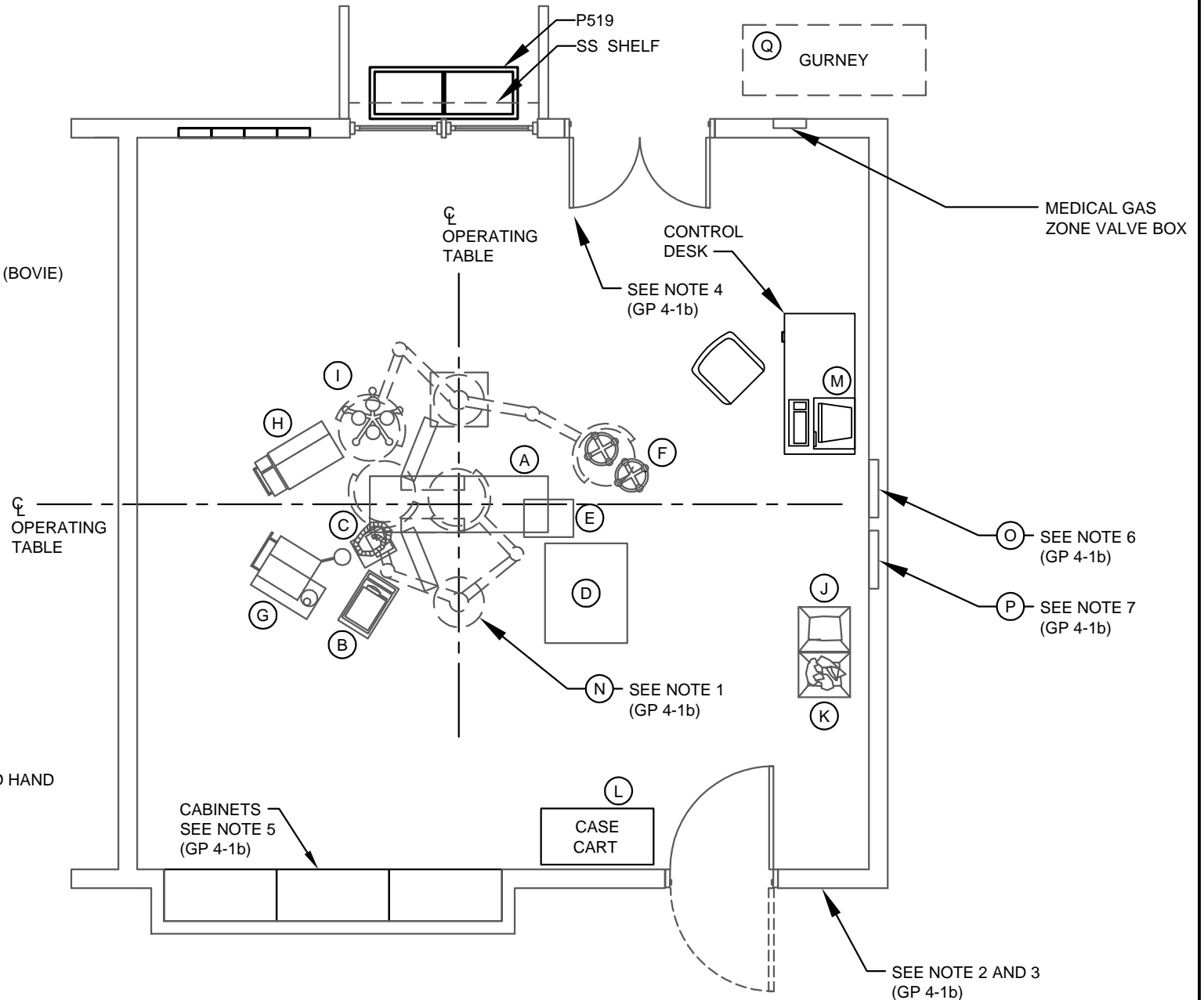
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- (A) OR TABLE
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- (C) FORCED AIR WARMER
- (D) INSTRUMENT TABLE
- (E) MAYO TABLE
- (F) METAL KICK BUCKETS
- (G) ANESTHESIA MACHINE
- (H) ANESTHESIA CART
- (I) VACUUM CANISTERS
- (J) TRASH HAMPER
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- (L) CASE CART
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- (N) SURGICAL LIGHT FIXTURE
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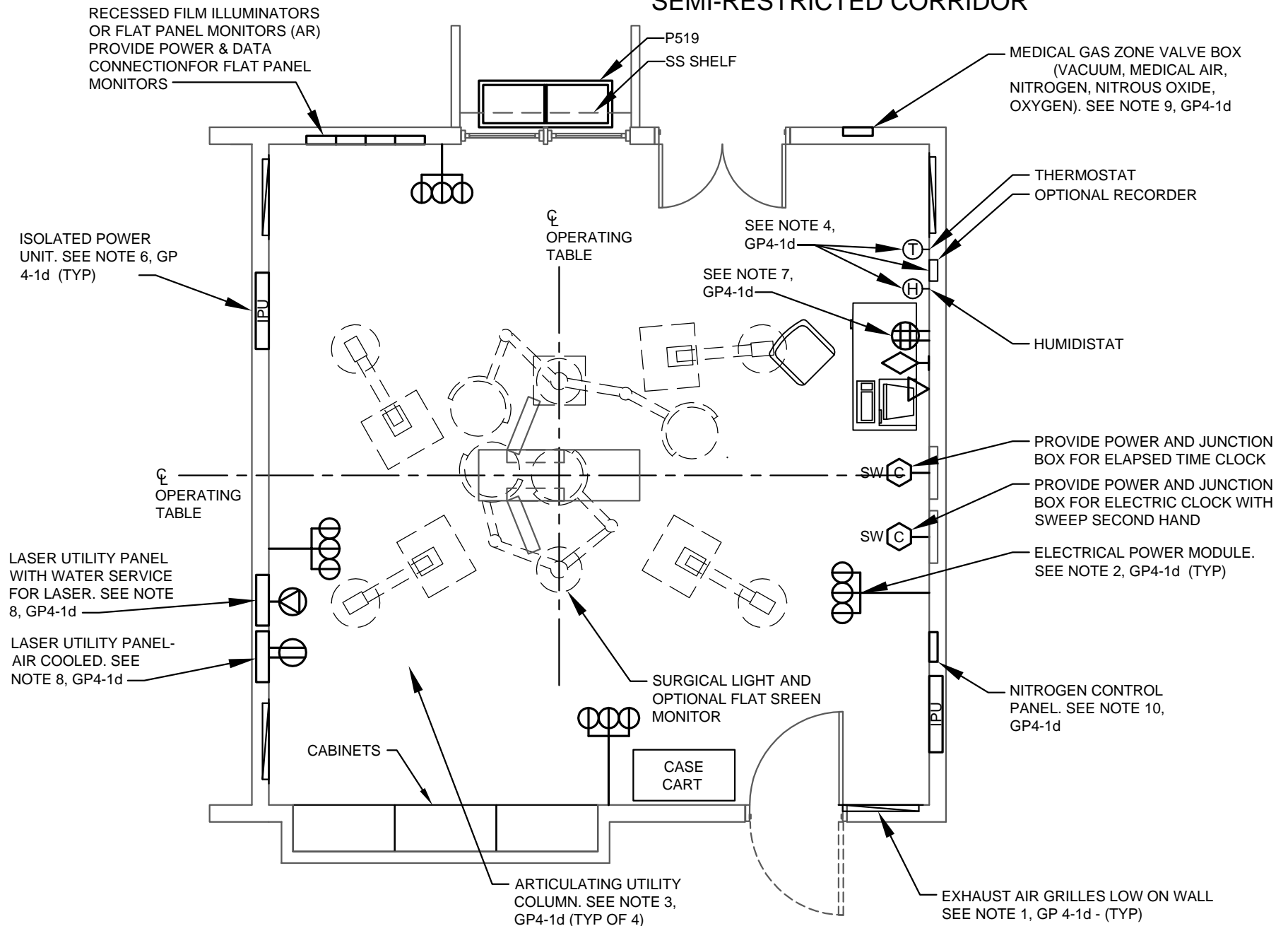


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10. Nitrogen Control Panel - See NFPA 99 and [MCS, Division 15](#), Mechanical for information regarding this panel.



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## Utility Plan

(METERS) 1 0 1 2 4 (FEET)  
Scale: 3/16"=1'- 0"

Guide Plate:

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1. Supply Air Outlet - Perforated stainless steel panel centered over operating table with no obstructions. A/E is to design it. (Do not scale.) This outlet is to provide 30 percent of supply air for the operating room. Air distribution is to be in a downward vertical direction. See HVAC Design Manual for Hospital Projects, [PG-18-10](#).
2. Supply Air Outlets - Stainless steel multiple slot panel diffusers to be located above the perimeter of the "clean air zone". (See Ergonomic Plan.) A/E is to design them. (Do not scale.) These outlets are to provide 70 percent of supply air for the operating room. This air is to be discharged in a vertical air stream inclined at an outward angle of fifteen degrees from the center of the room. See HVAC Design Manual Hospital Projects, [PG-18-10](#).
3. Mounting Plate for Articulating Utility Column - (Do not scale.) Size of mounting plate varies with manufacturer. Exact type, size, type, and location are to be determined by the A/E in coordination with the VA. Structural support & mounting details by A/E.
4. Surgical Light Fixture - Note that the location of the mounting plate is not to be placed directly over the operating table. That zone must be kept unobstructed for the supply air outlet and the plenum serving it above the ceiling. See Electrical Design Manual for Hospital Projects, [PG-18-10](#). Exact type and quantity to be determined by the A/E in coordination with the VA.
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6. Fluorescent Light Fixtures - General illumination. Only 2 x 4 recessed fixtures are to be used in the operating room due to the fact that this size of fixture (with 6 lamps - Type D) is required in order to deliver enough ambient illumination while also producing color corrected light in the operating room. The design is not to include 1 x 4 fluorescent fixtures. Each group of fixtures (a,b,c) shall be controlled by switches (dimmers are not acceptable) so that 3 distinct levels of illumination are provided. For example, in the fixtures designated by "a," "b" and "c," the (2) outside lamps shall be controlled by one switch; the (4) inside lamps shall be controlled by a second switch.
7. General Illumination on Emergency Power - 50 percent of the fluorescent light fixtures above the operating table are to be on emergency power with battery backup (Type D1). The fluorescent fixtures above the head of the patient (where the nurse anesthetist administers anesthesia and monitors the patient's vital signs) are to be on emergency power. Since the "head of the table" may be reversed on occasions when the ceiling-mounted microscope is in use, fluorescent fixtures above both ends of the table are to be on emergency power.
8. Mounting Plate for Video Monitors - If the VAMC chooses a suspended video system instead of a cart-mounted system, the mounting plate must be integrated into the ceiling layout. The exact size and location of this plate must be determined. The mounting plate for the video monitors is not to be supported on tracks due to asepsis considerations. Structural support & mounting details by A/E.
9. Video Monitors - A proposal to be considered is to provide a fiber-optic connection (enclosed in conduit) from the video monitors in the operating room to the microscope in the frozen section area of the clinical laboratory. This would permit the surgical team in the operating room to see what the pathologist is talking about over the intercom while examining the biopsy specimen. This installation would reduce the need for anatomical pathologist to leave a contaminated area. Also, the surgical team would not have to wait for the pathologist to clean up, gown, and come to the operating suite to examine the tissue specimen.
10. Sprinkler System - Coordinate the location of the sprinklers with other ceiling systems in accordance with [MCS, Division 15](#) Mechanical and Plumbing Design Manual for Hospital Projects.
11. Provide no ceiling tracks for intravenous solutions in the design. This restriction is based upon concerns for asepsis in the operating room.





SPRINKLER; SEE NOTE  
10 GP4-1F (TYP)

SUPPLY AIR  
OUTLET; SEE NOTE  
1, GP4-1F (TYP)

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SUPPLY AIR  
OUTLET; SEE NOTE  
2, GP4-1F (TYP)

FIXTURE TYPE  
DESIGNATION (TYP)

SWITCHED  
LIGHTING CIRCUIT  
DESIGNATION (TYP)

OPTIONAL VIDEO MONITOR  
MOUNTING PLATE; SEE  
NOTE 8, GP4-1F

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SEE NOTE 6, GP4-1F

SEE NOTE 4, GP4-1F

VARIABLE INTENSITY  
CONTROL FOR  
SURGICAL LIGHTS

OPTIONAL CEILING  
MOUNTED VIDEO  
MONITORS. SEE NOTE  
9, GP4-1F

SEE NOTE 7, GP4-1F

MOUNTING PLATES  
FOR UTILITY COLUMNS.  
SEE NOTE 3, GP4-1F

MULTIPLE SWITCHES FOR CONTROL  
OF FLUORESCENT 2X4 FIXTURES.  
EACH OF THE THREE CONTROL  
CIRCUITS (a,b,c) SHALL BE WIRED TO  
PROVIDE (3) DISTINCT LIGHT LEVELS

b,3

a b,3 c

OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED  
SWITCH FOR HVAC SYSTEM IN  
THIS OPERATING ROOM



## ARCHITECTURAL

Floor Area	650 NSF (60.45 NSM)	Wall Finish	GYP. BOARD(SC)
Ceiling	GYP. BOARD(SC)	Wainscot	ACROVYN ON CBB
Ceiling Height	10'-0" (3.0 METERS)	Base	INTEGRAL 6" (152 mm)
Floor Load	100 PSF		COVE BASE
Note:		Floor finish	WSF
Refer to <a href="#">PG-18-1</a> and <a href="#">PG-18-6</a>		Lead Lining	TO BE DETERMINED SEE NOTE 3, GP 4-1b

\*ADDITIONAL 8" (203 mm) ACCESSIBLE SPACE ABV CLG FOR  
MICROSCOPE OR 10'-2" (3.05 METERS)

## ELECTRICAL

Lighting		Power	
General	200 FC, 6.0 W/SF*	General	(1) MODULE EA WALL RECEPTACLES ON COLUMN
Special	SURGICAL LIGHT**		(2) LASER OUTLETS
Emergency	50% GEN FLUOR***	Special	****
		Emergency	*****

\*COLOR IMPROVED FLUOR LAMPS MATCHING COLOR TEMPERATURE  
OF SURGICAL LIGHT

\*\* (AR) TYPE B, 1500 W

\*\*\*BATTERY BACKUP IN (8) FIXTURES

\*\*\*\* (2) 7-1/2 KVA 12-CIRCUIT IPU

\*\*\*\*\*EACH IPU & X-RAY UNIT, (1) FILM PROCESSOR PER SUITE

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Patient Monitor	YES	Data	WALL TERMINAL
Nurse Call	-		@ EACH UTIL. COL.
Code One	YES	Telephone	WALL MTD HAND FREE
CCTV	EMPTY CONDUIT		@ EACH UTIL. COL.
		Intercom	COMB. W/TELEPHONE
		Public Addr.	EMPTY CONDUIT
		ADP	EMPTY CONDUIT
		Radio	EMPTY CONDUIT

## HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING

AC Load Lights	8.5 W/SF
AC Load Equipment	13.7 W/SF
Number of People	12
Noise Criteria	NC-40
Room Pressure	POSITIVE
Dry Bulb Temp Cooling (Range)	62-80°F (17-27°C)
Dry Bulb Temp Heating (Range)	62-80°F (17-27°C)
Minimum Air Changes per Hour	20 OCC/8 UNOCC
Minimum % Outside Air	100
100% Exhaust Air	YES
Special Exhaust	-
Steam	-
Relative Humidity Range	45-55 %
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## PLUMBING AND MEDICAL GASES

Cold Water	YES	Medical Air	YES
Hot Water	YES	Medical Vacuum	YES
Sanitary Drain	NO	Oxygen	YES
Acid Waste	-	Nitrous Oxide	YES
Silver Recovery	-	Nitrogen	YES
		Anesthesia Evac	YES

## SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

None

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Design Standards

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	AR	CC	WINDOW, VIEWING, FOR PATIENT OBSERVATION	13091
	AR	CC	RECEPTACLE MODULES; ONE MODULE ON EACH WALL, EACH MODULE SHALL CONSIST OF THREE SINGLE, 120V, 20 AMP, HOSPITAL GRADE TYPE RECEPTACLES, EACH ON EMERGENCY POWER & ON SEPARATE CIRCUIT.	16140
	AR	CC	ILLUMINATOR, FILM, X-RAY, RECESSED, 120 VOLT, 20 AMP, 14" X 17" (355 mm X 430 mm) (INSTALLATION NOT TO BE COMBINED WITH IPU'S OR OTHER ELECTRICAL DEVICES)	16510
	AR	CC	ILLUMINATION, GENERAL, RECESSED, WITH THREE LEVEL CONTROL	16510
	AR	CC	COLUMN, ARTICULATING OR TELESOPING, CEILING MOUNTED COLUMN A: LOCATE AT HEAD OF TABLE, 48" (1220 mm) TO 72" (1830 mm) FROM THE CENTERLINE AND 24" (610 mm) TO 48" (1220 mm) TO THE LEFT OF THE CENTERLINE OF TABLE. COLUMN B: LOCATE AT THE FOOT OF THE TABLE, 48" (1220 mm) TO 72" (1830 mm) FROM THE CENTERLINE AND 24" (610 mm) TO 48" (1220 mm) TO THE RIGHT OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE TABLE EACH COLUMN CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING (EXACT TYPE AND QUANTITY SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH VAMC).	15491
	AR		INLET, VACUUM	15491
	AR		OUTLET, NITROUS OXIDE	15491
	AR		OUTLET, OXYGEN	15491
	AR		OUTLET, MEDICAL AIR	15491
	AR		OUTLET, NITROGEN	15491
	AR		INLET, VACUUM, DEDICATED ANESTHESIA GAS EVACUATION	15491
	AR		INLET, MASS SPECTROMETER (BLANK OUTLET) DATA CONNECTION TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION 4 SINGLE, 120V, 20 AMP HOSPITAL GRADE TYPE RECEPTACLES	16140
	2	CC	ISOLATED POWER UNIT PROVIDES ISOLATED ELECTRICAL POWER, INCLUDES LINE ISOLATION MONITOR, ISOLATION TRANSFORMER AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS	16675
	AR	CF	LIGHT, MAJOR, SURGICAL WITH VARIABLE INTENSITY CONTROL, SUSPENSION AS REQUIRED, CEILING MOUNTED	16515

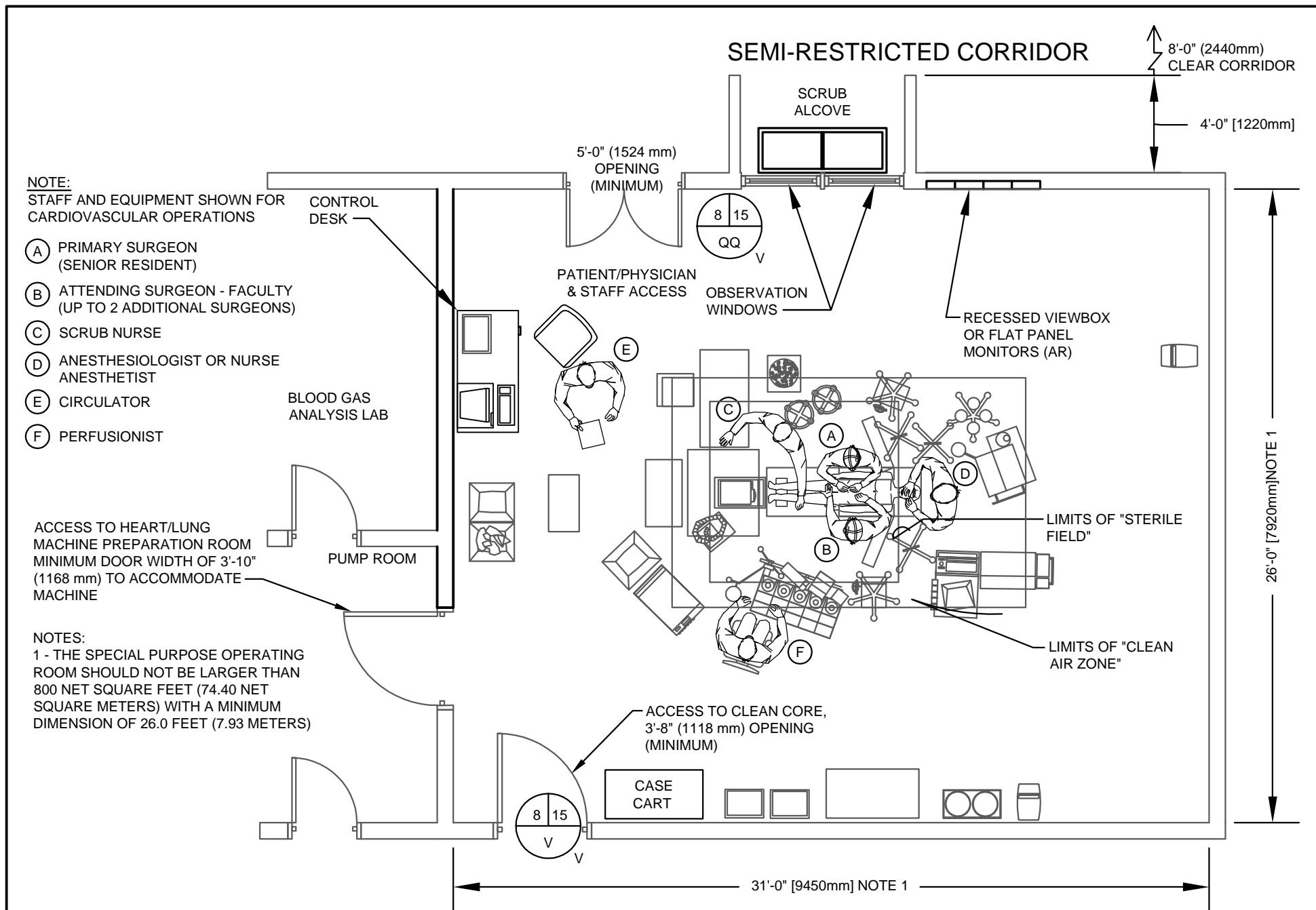


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	AR	VV	TABLE, OPERATING, MOBILE-ELECTRIC	
	1	CC	ELECTRIC WITH SWEEP SECOND HAND, RECESSED	16665
	1	CC	CLOCK, ELECTRIC TIME ELAPSED, RECESSED	16665
	AR	CC	OUTLET, ELECTRICAL, 120 VOLT, 20 AMP, RECESSED FOR CLOCK(S)	
	AR	VV	X-RAY, MOBILE UNIT, C-ARM	
	1	CC	RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AS REQUIRED, FOR WATER COOLED LASERS	16140
	AR	VV	MICROSCOPE, MOBILE UNIT OR CEILING MOUNTED	
	AR	VV	MONITOR, VIDEO	
	AR	CC	OUTLETBOX, LASER - AIR COOLED	
	1	CC	RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL, ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AS REQUIRED, FOR AIR COOLED LASERS	16140
T-14	AR	CC	CABINET, STORAGE, STAINLESS STEEL RECESSED, 2 HINGED PANEL DOORS, LOCK AND 5 GLASS ADJUSTABLE SHELVES, 48"W X 22"D X 84"H (1220mm X 560mm X 2135mm)	12301
	1	VV	CRT, COMPUTER SYSTEM, WITH KEYBOARD	
	1	CC	RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL, QUADRUPLEX, FOR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT ITEMS	16140
	AR	VV	SURGICAL LASER(S)	
	1	VV	UNIT, ELECTRO-SURGICAL (BOVIE)	
	AR	VV	LOCKER, STORAGE, MODULAR	
	AR	VV	KICKBUCKETS	
	AR	VV	STOOL, SURGICAL	
	1	VV	STAND, MAYO	
	AR	VV	TABLE, SURGICAL INSTRUMENT	



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	1	VV	STAND, PREP	
	AR	VV	CART, CASE	
	1	CC	INTERCOM, STATION	16760
	1	CC	OUTLET, INTERCOM (EMPTY CONDUIT SYSTEM)	16111
	1	VV	UNIT, HYPER/HYPOTHERMIA	
	1	VV	HAMPER, SOILED LINEN, WITH HINGED SELF CLOSING TOP, 20" (510 mm) DIA.	
	1	VV	RECEPTACLE, WASTE, COVERED	
	1	VV	CART, EMERGENCY, "CRASH CART" APPROX. 36"W X 21"D (915 mm X 535 mm)	
	1	VV	DEFIBRILLATOR	
	AR	VV	SURGILIFT	
	1	VV	GURNEY, ELECTRIC	
	1	VV	CELL SAVER	
	1	VV	MACHINE, ANESTHESIA, PORTABLE	
	1	VV	CART, ANESTHESIA EQUIPMENT	
	1	VV	RACK, SURGICAL SPONGE	
	1	VV	STAND, IV, MOBILE	
	1	VV	MACHINE, SUCTION	
	1	VV	CART, PHYSIOLOGICAL MONITORING	
	1	VV	HEAD LAMP DEVICE	
	1	VV	MOBILE NURSE CONTROL DESK	



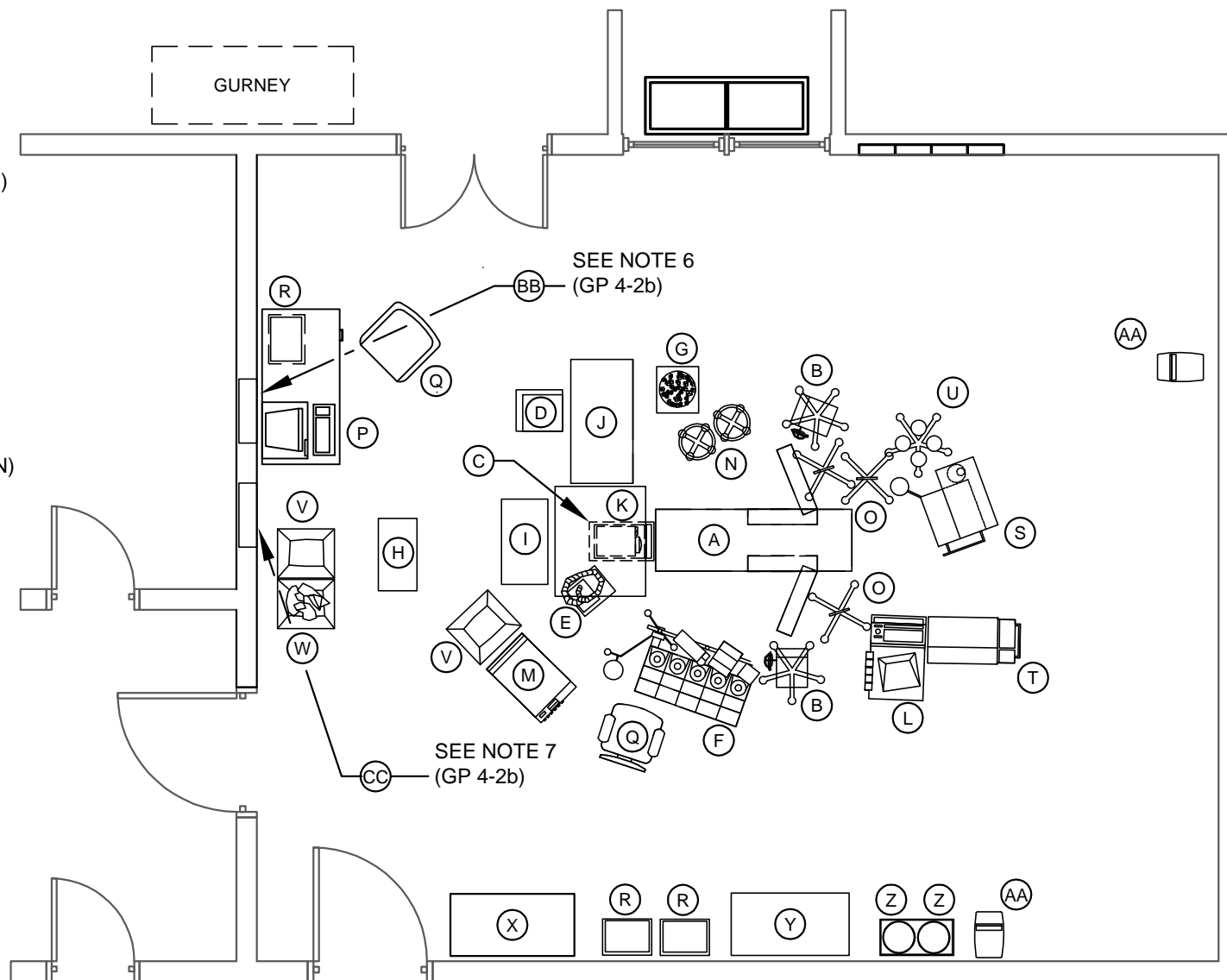


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- (M) HEATER/COOLER (PERFUSION)
- (N) METAL BUCKET
- (O) IV POLE
- (P) COMPUTER
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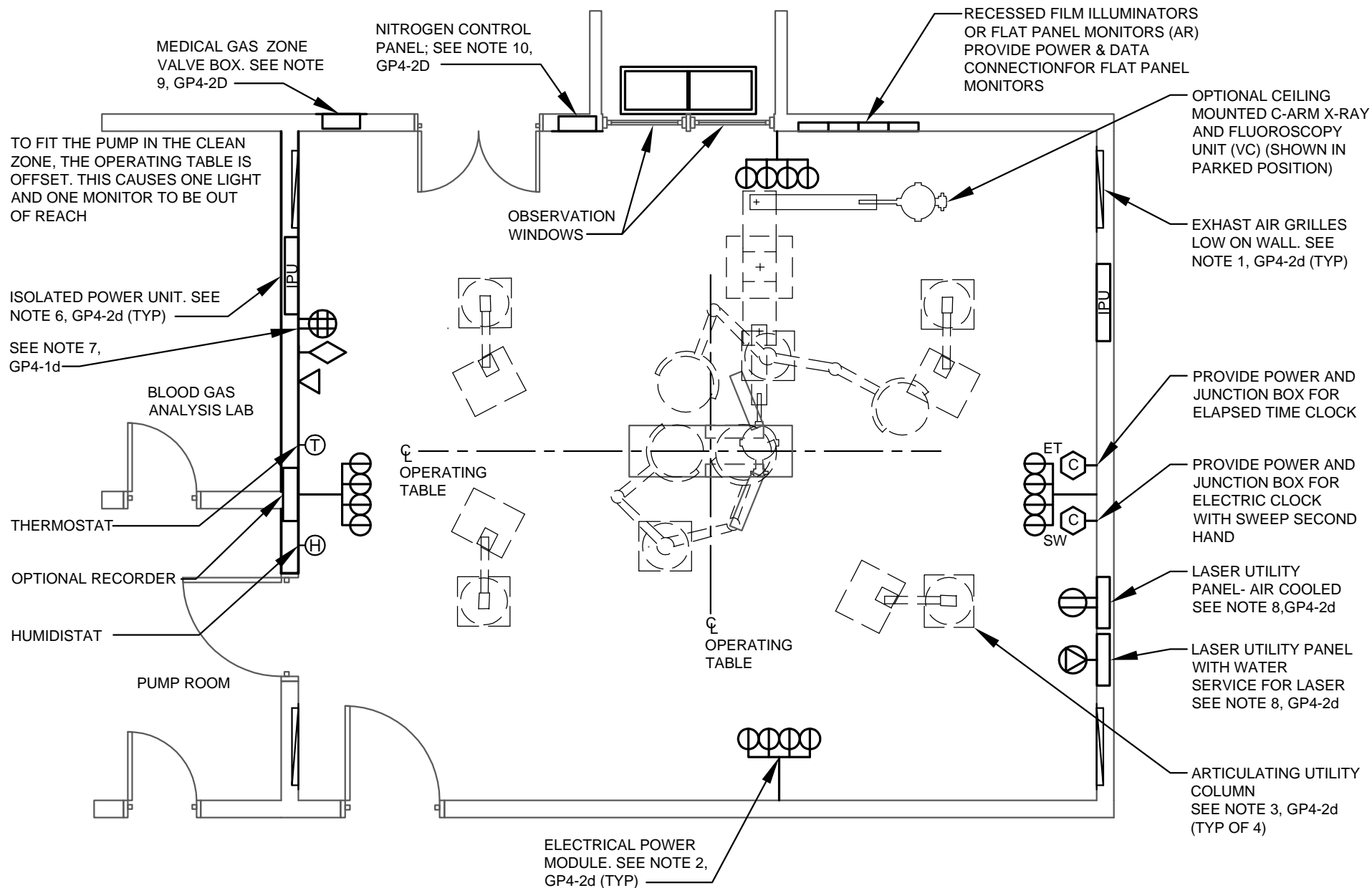




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8. Laser Panel - It is understood that air cooled lasers are soon to replace water cooled lasers. For this reason, the future impact of air cooled lasers on the design of the HVAC system must be considered by the designer. In spite of this anticipated change, water and drainage should be provided in operating rooms where existing water cooled lasers are to be continued in use. Coordinate utility requirements with laser manufacturer.
9. Zone Valve Box - Provide a separate medical gas zone valve box for each operating room in accordance with NFPA 99. Locate this cabinet in the semi-restricted corridor near the door to the operating room it serves. See [MCS, Division 15](#), Mechanical for a description.
10. Nitrogen Control Panel - See NFPA 99 and [MCS, Division 15](#), Mechanical for information regarding this panel.

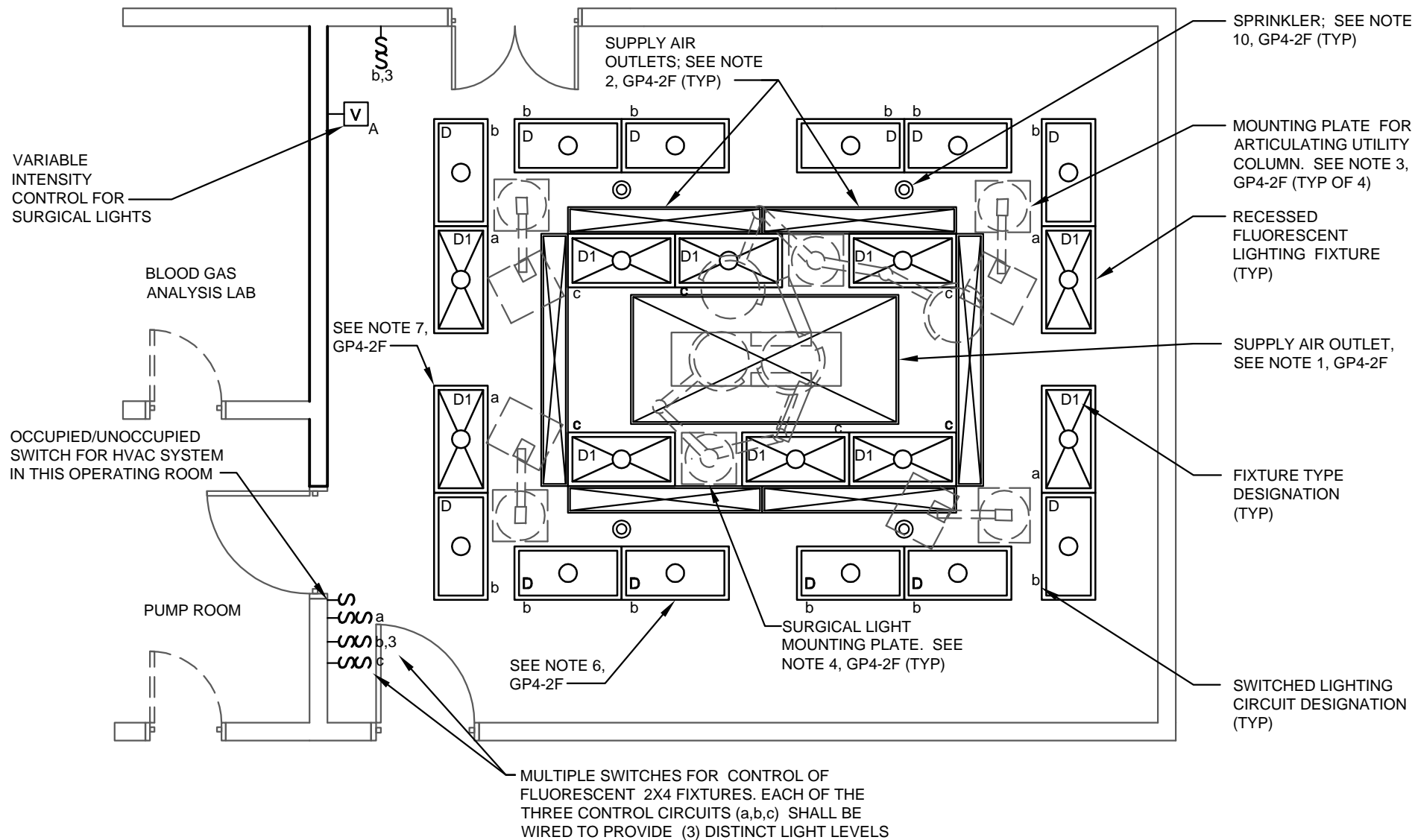




Notes:

1. Supply Air Outlet - Perforated stainless steel panel centered over operating table with no obstructions. A/E is to design it. (Do not scale.) This outlet is to provide 30 percent of supply air for the operating room. Air distribution is to be in a downward vertical direction. See HVAC Design Manual for Hospital Projects, [PG-18-10](#).
2. Supply Air Outlets - Stainless steel multiple slot panel diffusers to be located above the perimeter of the "clean air zone". (See Functional Plan.) A/E is to design them. (Do not scale.) These outlets are to provide 70 percent of supply air for the operating room. This air is to be discharged in a vertical air stream inclined at an outward angle of fifteen degrees from the center of the room. See HVAC Design Manual for Hospital Projects, [PG-18-10](#).
3. Mounting Plate for Utility Column - (Do not scale.) Size of mounting plate varies with manufacturer. Exact type, size, type, and location are to be determined by the A/E in coordination with the VAMC and Central Office program officials.
4. Surgical Light Fixture - Note that the location of the mounting plate is not to be placed directly over the operating table. That zone must be kept unobstructed for the supply air outlet and the plenum serving it above the ceiling. See Electrical Design Manual for Hospital Projects, [PG-18-10](#).
5. Surgical Microscope - If VAMC chooses a ceiling-mounted microscope in lieu of a floor-mounted microscope, it must be supported by a fixed mounting plate. A ceiling track-mounted system is not to be used for the microscope due to concerns regarding asepsis. The exact size of the mounting plate depends upon the microscope selection. (Do not scale the guideplate.) Coordinate details and utilities requirements with the VAMC.
6. Fluorescent Light Fixtures - General illumination. Only 2 x 4 recessed fixtures are to be used in the operating room due to the fact that this size of fixture (with 6 lamps - Type D) is required in order to deliver enough ambient illumination while also producing color corrected light in the operating room. The design is not to include 1 x 4 fluorescent fixtures. Each group of fixtures (a,b,c) shall be controlled by switches (dimmers are not acceptable) so that 3 distinct levels of illumination are provided. For example, in the fixtures designated by "a," "b" and "c," the (2) outside lamps shall be controlled by one switch; the (4) inside lamps shall be controlled by a second switch.
7. General Illumination on Emergency Power - 50 percent of the fluorescent light fixtures above the operating table are to be on emergency power with battery backup (Type D1). The fluorescent fixtures above the head of the patient (where the nurse anesthetist administers anesthesia and monitors the patient's vital signs) are to be on emergency power. Since the "head of the table" may be reversed on occasions when the ceiling-mounted microscope is in use, fluorescent fixtures above both ends of the table are to be on emergency power.
8. Mounting Plate for Video Monitors - If the VAMC chooses a suspended video system instead of a cart-mounted system, the mounting plate must be integrated into the ceiling layout. The exact size and location of this plate must be determined. The mounting plate for the video monitors is not to be supported on tracks due to asepsis considerations.
9. Video Monitors - A proposal to be considered is to provide a fiber-optic connection (enclosed in conduit) from the video monitors in the operating room to the microscope in the frozen section area of the clinical laboratory. This would permit the surgical team in the operating room to see what the pathologist is talking about over the intercom while examining the biopsy specimen. This installation would reduce the need for anatomical pathologist to leave a contaminated area. Also, the surgical team would not have to wait for the pathologist to clean up, gown, and come to the operating suite to examine the tissue specimen.
10. Sprinkler System - Coordinate the location of the sprinklers with other ceiling systems in accordance with [MCS, Division 15](#), Mechanical and Plumbing Design Manual for Hospital Projects
11. Provide no ceiling tracks for intravenous solutions in the design. This restriction is based upon concerns for asepsis in the operating room.





## ARCHITECTURAL

Floor Area	800 NSF (74.40 NSM)	Wall Finish	GYP. BOARD(SC)
Ceiling	GYP. BOARD(SC)	Wainscot	ACROVYN ON CBB
Ceiling Height	10'-0" (3.0 METERS)	Base	INTEGRAL 6" (152 mm)
Floor Load	100 PSF		COVE BASE
Note:		Floor finish	WSF
		Lead Lining	-

Refer to [PG-18-1](#) and [PG-18-6](#)

\*ADDITIONAL 8" (203 MM) ACCESSIBLE SPACE ABV CLG FOR MICROSCOPE OR 10'-2" (3.05 METERS)

## ELECTRICAL

Lighting		Power	
General	200 FC, 6.0 W/SF*	General	(1) MODULE EA WALL
Special	SURGICAL LIGHT**		(1) MODULE EA COLUMN
Emergency	50% GEN FLUOR***		(2) LASER OUTLETS
		Special	****
		Emergency	*****

\*COLOR IMPROVED FLUOR LAMPS MATCHING COLOR TEMPERATURE OF SURGICAL LIGHT

\*\* (2) TYPE B, 1500 W

\*\*\*BATTERY BACKUP IN (10) FIXTURES

\*\*\*\* (2) 7-1/2 KVA 12-CIRCUIT IPU

\*\*\*\*\*EACH IPU & X-RAY UNIT, (1) FILM PROCESSOR PER SUITE

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Patient Monitor	YES	Data	WALL TERMINAL
Nurse Call	-		@ EACH UTIL. COL.
Code One	YES	Telephone	WALL MTD HAND FREE
CCTV	EMPTY CONDUIT		@ EACH UTIL. COL.
		Intercom	COMB. W/TELEPHONE
		Public Addr.	EMPTY CONDUIT
		ADP	EMPTY CONDUIT
		Radio	EMPTY CONDUIT

## HEATING, VENTILATING AND AIR CONDITIONING

AC Load Lights	9.8 W/SF
AC Load Equipment	11.0 W/SF
Number of People	20
Noise Criteria	NC-40
Room Pressure	POSITIVE
Dry Bulb Temp Cooling (Range)	62-80°F (17-27°C)
Dry Bulb Temp Heating (Range)	62-80°F (17-27°C)
Minimum Air Changes per Hour	20 OCC/8 UNOCC
Minimum % Outside Air	100
100% Exhaust Air	YES
Special Exhaust	-
Steam	-
Relative Humidity Range	45-55 %
Relative Humidity Range	45-55 %

## PLUMBING AND MEDICAL GASES

Cold Water	YES	Medical Air	YES
Hot Water	YES	Medical Vacuum	YES
Sanitary Drain	YES	Oxygen	YES
Acid Waste	-	Nitrous Oxide	YES
Silver Recovery	-	Nitrogen	YES
		Anesthesia Evac	YES

## SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

None

Design Guide - Surgical Service

Special Purpose Operating Rm

Design Standards

Guide Plate:



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MAX: 800 NSF (74.40 NSM)  
MIN: 600 NSF (55.80 NSM)  
MIN: 700 NSF (65.10 NSM) CARDIAC

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SYMBOL	QTY	AI	DESCRIPTION	MCS
	AR	CC	WINDOW, VIEWING, FOR PATIENT OBSERVATION NOTE: CONSTRUCTION TO COMPLY WITH NFPA 101.	13091
	4	CC	RECEPTACLE MODULES; ONE MODULE ON EACH WALL, EACH MODULE SHALL CONSIST OF FOUR SINGLE, 120V, 20 AMP, HOSPITAL GRADE TYPE RECEPTACLES, EACH ON EMERGENCY POWER & ON A SEPARATE CIRCUIT.	16140
	AR	CC	ILLUMINATOR, FILM, X-RAY, RECESSED, 120 VOLT, 20 AMP, 14" X 17" (355 mm X 430 mm) (INSTALLATION NOT TO BE COMBINED WITH IPU'S OR OTHER ELECTRICAL DEVICES)	16510
	AR	CC	ILLUMINATION, GENERAL, RECESSED, WITH THREE LEVEL CONTROL	16510
	AR	CC	COLUMN, ARTICULATING OR TELESCOPING, CEILING MOUNTED COLUMN A: LOCATE AT HEAD OF TABLE, 48" (1220 mm) TO 72" (1830 mm) FROM THE CENTERLINE AND 24" (610 mm) TO 48" (1220 mm) TO THE LEFT OF THE CENTERLINE OF TABLE. COLUMN B: LOCATE AT THE FOOT OF THE TABLE, 48" (1220 mm) TO 72" (1830 mm) FROM THE CENTERLINE AND 24" (610 mm) TO 48" (1220 mm) TO THE RIGHT OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE TABLE. EACH COLUMN CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:	15491
	2		INLET, VACUUM	15491
	1		OUTLET, NITROUS OXIDE	15491
	2		OUTLET, OXYGEN	15491
	1		OUTLET, MEDICAL AIR	15491
	1		OUTLET, NITROGEN	15491
	1		INLET, VACUUM, DEDICATED ANESTHESIA GAS EVACUATION	15491
	1		INLET, MASS SPECTROMETER (BLANK OUTLET) DATA CONNECTION TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION 4 SINGLE, 120V, 20 AMP HOSPITAL GRADE TYPE RECEPTACLES	16140
	AR		TYPE RECEPTACLES	16140



SYMBOL	QTY	AI	DESCRIPTION	MCS
	AR	VV	TABLE, OPERATING, MOBILE	
	AR	VV	X-RAY, MOBILE UNIT, C-ARM	
	AR	CC	SHIELDING, RADIATION, FOR ROOMS WITH FIXED X-RAY EQUIPMENT, (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SD AND NCRP REPORT NO. 33, 35 AND 49).	13091
	1	CC	CLOCK, ELECTRIC WITH SWEEP SECOND HAND, RECESSED	16665
	1	CC	CLOCK, ELECTRIC TIME ELAPSED, RECESSED	16665
	AR	CC	OUTLET, ELECTRICAL, 120 VOLT, 20 AMP, RECESSED FOR CLOCK(S)	
	AR	VV	X-RAY UNIT, RADIOGRAPHIC AND FLUOROSCOPIC EXTENDED ARM FROM WALL OR CEILING MOUNT ( TO BE DETERMINED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS)	
	AR	CC	SERVICE, ELECTRICAL, SPECIAL, AS REQUIRED FOR X-RAY EQUIPMENT	
	AR	CC	OUTLETBOX, LASER	
	1	CC	RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL, 208 VOLT, 30 AMP, SINGLE PHASE, FOR LASERS	16140
	AR	VV	MICROSCOPE, MOBILE UNIT OR CEILING MOUNTED UNIT	
	AR	VV	MONITOR, VIDEO	
	1	VV	CRT, COMPUTER SYSTEM, WITH KEYBOARD	
	1	CC	RECEPTACLE, ELECTRICAL, QUADRUPLEX, FOR COMPUTER EQUIPMENT ITEMS	16140
	1	VV	SURGICAL LASER(S)	
	1	VV	UNIT, ELECTROCAUTERY	
T-44	AR	CC	SHELF, CORROSION RESISTING STEEL, WIDTH AS REQUIRED	10801
	1	CC	COUNTER, CORROSION RESISTING STEEL TOP AND SPLASHBACKS, OPEN BELOW, PORTABLE, 30"D X 36"H X LENGTH (760 mm X 915 mm X L) AS REQUIRED	12303
	2	VV	LOCKER, STORAGE, MODULAR	





SYMBOL	QTY	AI	DESCRIPTION	MCS
	AR	VV	KICKBUCKETS	
	AR	VV	STOOL, SURGICAL	
	1	VV	STAND, MAYO	
	2	VV	TABLE, SURGICAL INSTRUMENT	
	1	VV	TABLE, BACK, LARGE	
	1	VV	TABLE, BACK, SMALL	
	AR	VV	CART, CASE	
	1	CC	INTERCOM, STATION	16760
	1	CC	OUTLET, INTERCOM (EMPTY CONDUIT SYSTEM)	16111
	1	VV	UNIT, HYPER/HYPOTHERMIA	
	2	VV	HAMPER, SOILED LINEN, WITH HINGED SELF CLOSING TOP, 20" (510 mm) DIA.	
	1	VV	DEFIBRILLATOR	
	AR	VV	SURGILIFT	
	1	VV	GURNEY	
	1	VV	CELL SAVER	
	1	VV	MACHINE, ANESTHESIA, PORTABLE	
	1	VV	CART, ANESTHESIA	
	1	VV	RACK, SURGICAL SPONGE	
	1	VV	STAND, IV, MOBILE	
	1	VV	SUCTION BOTTLE STAND	
	1	VV	CART, PHYSIOLOGICAL MONITORING	
	AR	VV	MONITOR, PHYSIOLOGICAL	





SYMBOL	QTY	AI	DESCRIPTION	MCS
	1	CC	OUTLET, JUNCTION BOX WITH BLANK COVER, CONNECTED BY EMPTY CONDUIT TO A SIMILAR OUTLET BOX IN THE SPECIAL RECORDING EQUIPMENT ROOM. (THIS PROVISION IS FOR PHYSIOLOGICAL MONITORING AND/OR RECORDING EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED)	
	AR	VV	HEAD LAMP DEVICE	
	1	VV	MACHINE, SLUSH	
	1	VV	MACHINE, HEART/LUNG BYPASS	
	1	VV	BALLOON PUMP	
	2	CC	ISOLATED POWER UNIT PROVIDES ISOLATED ELECTRICAL POWER, INCLUDES LINE ISOLATION MONITOR, ISOLATION TRANSFORMER AND CIRCUIT BREAKERS	16675
	2	CF	LIGHT, MAJOR, SURGICAL WITH VARIABLE INTENSITY CONTROL, SINGLE POINT SUSPENSION, CEILING MOUNTED	16515

